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Children at the Good Shepherd Home are learning to play with the help of their neighbours, M-Lisada

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Good partners

Good Shepherd Home, Kampala, Uganda



community.

The Good Shepherd Home is a residence for disabled adults and children in the middle of Mengo-Kisenyi, one of Kampala's worst slums. It and its sister home, the Bethlehem Orphanage, are run by the Missionaries of the Poor, an order of Catholic priests from Kingston, Jamaica, as part of a wider programme of services for the

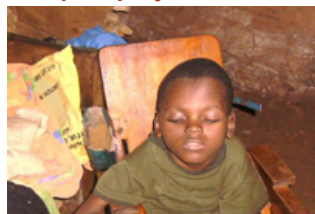
Simon Yiga of the Kampala Music School helped set up a brass band at the home, modelled on the **M-Lisada Brass Band**.

The music activities at the home are now supported by UK charity **Brass for Africa**, led by BA airline pilot Jim Trott. Musequality has contributed a substantial amount to Brass for Africa's fundraising. Many children at the home receive brass tuition from members of the M-Lisada band, which has been an excellent friend and partner, regularly inviting the children to participate in massed band practice sessions. Musequality and Brass for Africa also contracted Frank Katoola, director of the Tender Talents Magnet School, to provide choral/singing lessons to all the children, and a UK-trained musical therapist visited to work with the most seriously disabled children.



The project fired the passion of one resident, Tadeo, a boy who lost both hands and feet in a fire. Despite his appalling injuries he was determined to learn to play the trombone. Thanks to money raised by members of the **Bracknell and Wokingham Community Band** in the UK and support from Jim Trott and Musequality, Tadeo has been fitted with new legs and a prosthetic arm by the International Committee of the Red Cross. He has since moved to a more suitable school and is receiving weekly trombone lessons, and he visits M-Lisada regularly to play in the brass band.

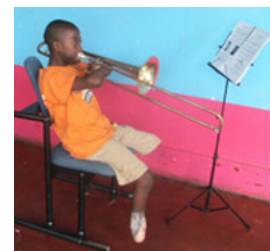
Kampala projects unite to celebrate Easter



Children from the **Good Shepherd Home**, **M-Lisada** and **Tender Talents Magnet School** in Kampala gathered at the M-Lisada home to celebrate Easter 2012 with a performance of carols, acrobatics and dance. The event helped to raise funds for **George**, an 11-year-old boy who is physically disabled and cannot walk, stand or speak. The money was used to build a small one-room house for George and his family, who previously survived by begging in the streets.

Sabin finds a way to join the band

Sabin was desperate to join the Good Shepherd Home band, but was born with very short arms and no hands, so finding him something to play was a challenge. Airline pilot and harmonica player **Daren Slack** bought him a B flat harmonica and harmonica neck holder. He also made a personalised instruction video to get Sabin started, and Sabin is now practising hard to join the band.



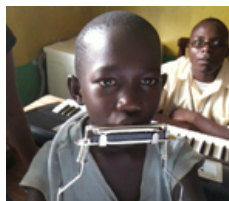
Where there's a will, there's a way: disability is no bar to achievement

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Report from Uganda



Executive director **Jeremy Bradshaw** and trustee **Jean Buck** visited our projects in Uganda in December 2011 to find out how the children involved in our music schemes are progressing. They received a warm welcome at the Good Shepherd Home and were treated to a special concert, during which the band, the choir and the dancers all performed. Jeremy and Jean commented: 'We could see the band has made enormous progress. Residents unable to perform were clearly lifted by the music, and many younger children can't wait to join the band. We have nothing but praise for this place, and the impact of the music programmes is beyond measure.' [More](#)



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